



So what is One Great Hour of Sharing? If you're like many of us, it's one of those traditions you think everyone else understands, so you don't ask. And a tradition it is—there are a fair number of congregations that will receive the offering for the sixtieth time this year. But even in those congregations I'll bet there are people who don't really know what it is. It started in 1949, when a lot of Christian leaders, seeing the devastation that World War II had left in much of the world, recognized both a responsibility to our sisters and brothers and an opportunity to witness to a loving God. They organized an hour-long nationwide radio broadcast on the last Saturday evening in March in which some of the best-known stars of the day highlighted the needs and invited people to give through their church the next morning. The response was overwhelming, so the offering was held again the next year, as it has been every year since.

Over the years, the offering's mission has grown from simply emergency relief and rebuilding after disasters such as wars, earthquakes, and floods to addressing many kinds of human suffering, from the sudden to the chronic. Increasingly it has included focusing on the root causes of this suffering, so that the solutions can be sustained after our attention moves on to other communities. At first most of this work was done through Church World Service, which was then the relief and development arm of the National Council of Churches.

Within the PC(USA), this evolution was accompanied by the addition of new programs to the offering. In the 1970s, both Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Hunger Program were added as One Great Hour of Sharing ministries. Since that time the Presbyterian Disaster focus was reorganized as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. As each of these programs has evolved, more of the ministry Presbyterians support with their gifts has been done by these three programs while we continue to work with other denominations through Church World Service. The ministries of these three programs address a wide spectrum of human suffering from the acute to the chronic, from offering short-term relief to addressing root causes.

Even today, however, the offering continues the tradition it has maintained throughout its history—standing with our partners in the face of suffering, walking with them toward a more hopeful future, and witnessing to the love of God in Jesus Christ in tangible ways that proclaim in word and deed that they are not alone. I invite you to join this great tradition of sharing resources that truly changes lives.

## YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- ✚ **Wolia:** Don't forget to bring \$1 each week for Wolia!
- ✚ **No Youth Group this week!**
- ✚ **BOOM Sunday:** The next BOOM Sunday will be April 6, 2008.
- ✚ **Sunday Evening Meal:** We will be serving the Sunday meal at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> from 4—6 PM.
- ✚ **The 2008 HRL (Hus Racing League) Season** has begun. The next race is April 12<sup>th</sup>! Registration begins at 9:30 AM and racing starts at 10 AM.
- ✚ **The 2008 30 Hour Famine** is just around the corner. The date is set—April 25<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup>! New Beginnings Church is joining us again this year. Join us if you are in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Watch for more information!
- ✚ **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Huddles** every Tuesday at 7:45 AM at Marion HS. No FCA on 3/25.
- ✚ **Marion HS Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7 AM and Fridays at 3 PM. No Bible study on 3/21, 3/26, or 3/28.

### Questions?

#### Want more information?

Please call, text or email Terry.  
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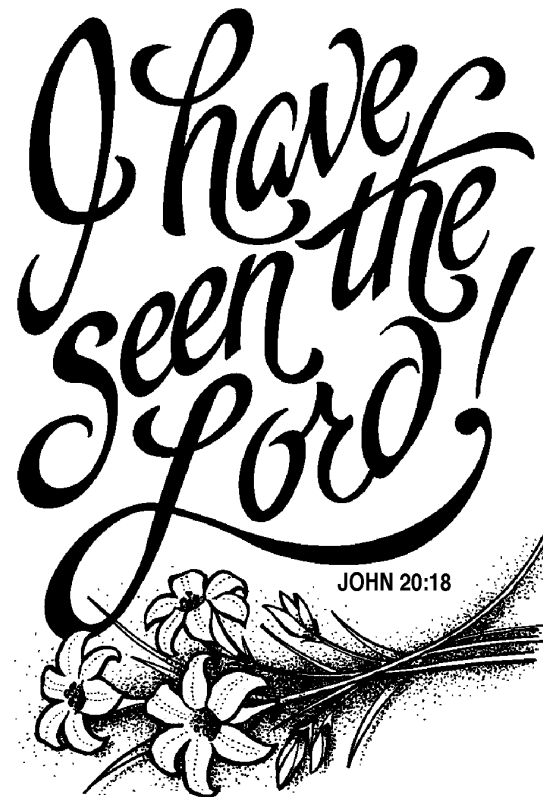
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following Easter service in the Fellowship Hall.



## HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### SHARING THE BLESSINGS

Worship Service – 9:30 AM, March 23, 2008



All Members, Ministers;  
Ruth Halterman, Organist; Lisa McAtee, Secretary;  
Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Minister;  
Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

### THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

Inviting Seekers To Become Believers  
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples  
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants

Hus E-mail address: [huschurch@huschurch.org](mailto:huschurch@huschurch.org)  
Website: [www.huschurch.org](http://www.huschurch.org)



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

**Prelude** "My Lord, What a Morning" -Lau  
**Welcome and Announcements**

\* **Hymn** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #204  
**Psalm** Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

**Prayer of Adoration**

\* **Songs Of Praise, Grace, & Love** "This Is The Day"  
"Lord You Are So Precious / All Heaven Declare Medley"  
"Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

\* **Greeting One Another**

(Please greet those immediately around you.)

**Children's Moment**

**Choir Anthem** "The Lord Lives!" -Allen

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson 1** Acts 10: 34-43

**Scripture Lesson 2** John 20: 1-18

**Meditation Song** "There Is None Like You"

**Sermon** "When Faith Is Renewed"

"Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed." John 20:8  
teaching by Rev. George Bishop

**Offering Our Gifts And Ourselves To God**

**Song For Sharing** "Because He Lives"

\* **Doxology** (to the tune of #100 in the hymnal)

\* **The Peace Of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Invitation To The Joyful Feast**

**The Bread And The Cup**

(Please come forward to receive the Holy Communion. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand so an elder may serve you at your seat.)

**Communion Music** "Above All" Soloist: Dave Raim

**Agape Time**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer**

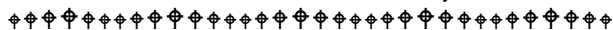
**A Song For Serving** "The Day of Resurrection!" #208

**The Sending And Benediction**

**Choral Benediction** "Christ, The Lord, Today Is Risen"

**Postlude** "Christ Is Arisen" -Krapf

\*Those who are able may stand



**ALL FIRST TIME VISITORS!  
YOU ARE OUR GUESTS!**

God loves a cheerful giver, but as our guest  
you are not obligated to give to the offering.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request you would like included in the prayers during worship, there is a special prayer table set up in the back of the sanctuary. Please fill out the prayer request form and give it to one of the worship team members before the service.

### ***All worship expressions are welcome here!***

*Raise or clap your hands in praise, dance, shout  
"Amen," or humbly meditate in subdued reflection.*

The service is over an hour,  
so please sit or stand as needed.

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THIS SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.** 🎵🎵🎵  
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### **Ushers and Greeters for today**

Mike & Jo Anne Hebert

Anne McDill & Wendy Barton

### **Ushers and Greeters for March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Ruby Warren & Grace Ford

Joyce McGivern & Jack Funcke



### **Transportation provided by the Deacons**

Please call the office by the Thursday to schedule a ride to church. A Deacon will return your call and arrange to pick you up and take you home following worship service.

***In memory of Don Gerard*** for the choir fund from Jean White.

***In memory of Don Gerard*** for the choir fund from Bill & Helen Faltis.

***In memory of Don Gerard*** for the general fund from Eldred & Betty Svoboda.

**We would like to welcome  
Rev. George Bishop to Hus Church  
to help lead our service today.**

### **THIS WEEK AT HUS**

<b>Mar 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Youth Ministry Prayer</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Quilter's</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	<b>Session Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday Meal</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
	<b><u>NO Youth Group tonight</u></b>	
	<b>Choir</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
	<b>Worship Team</b>	<b>8:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>Mar 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Game Night</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
	<b>teaching by Randy Cole</b>	
	<b>Sunday school</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>

### **UP COMING EVENTS**

- Youth Ministry Meeting, April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Saturday Men's Breakfast at the Wilson Ave. Hy-Vee, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Affinity Evangelism Training, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- BOOM Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Youth serving Sunday evening meal at , 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Relational Evangelism Training, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Hus Racing League, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Relational Evangelism Training, April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 30 Hour Famine, April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Worship Team at Mission of Hope, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Giving - March 16, 2008**

Envelope Giving to General Fund: \$1,970.00  
Per Capita: \$27  
# of Givers: 36

### **March totals:**

Envelope Giving to General Fund: \$4621.00  
Average # of Givers: 31  
Per Capita: \$135.00